



Whitecourt Lodge #153

A.F. & A.M.

Masonic Higher Education Bursary

This bursary is available to Canadian Citizens who reside in the Towns of Whitecourt, Mayerthorpe, Fox Creek, Sangudo, and Fort Assiniboine. Residents of the surrounding areas may apply if they are/were a student in one of the high schools located in the towns above. The bursary is intended to assist students whose parents or family can give little or no support and are unable to finance attendance in Alberta post-secondary institutions. Programs provided by institutions outside Alberta will only be considered if the program is not provided by an Alberta post-secondary and if the program is accredited in its jurisdiction.

The award is made by a committee of Whitecourt Masonic Lodge #153 whose decision is final. The decision will be based firstly on financial need and secondly on involvement in school or the community at large. While high school grades are not a direct consideration, you must be at least conditionally accepted to your program to apply.

Application Checklist

An essay giving us an idea of who you are, a description of your chosen field of study and an outline of why you chose that field. Additionally, you may outline your plans after graduation and how this bursary will assist in reaching your goals. If you wish to disclose overcoming life challenges or being part of a minority or marginalized group, you can do so as part of your essay. Essays must be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 750 words in length.

A letter of reference from at least two of the following:

- 1) Employer (includes R.A.P. program and work for credit programs)
- 2) School Principal
- 3) Teacher
- 4) Guidance Counselor
- 5) Volunteer Coordinator or Executive Director of a Non-Profit
- 6) Faith Leader
- 7) Athletic Coach

Proof of acceptance to your program. Conditional acceptance letters are sufficient. If you are selected for a bursary, proof of final acceptance and class registration will be required before receiving payment.

Completed form (on the following page).

Applications must be sent by e-mail to whitecourtlodge153@gmail.com and received with a timestamp **no later than 11:59 PM on July 31st of the current year.** A reply e-mail will be sent confirming we received your application, but only successful applicants will be contacted thereafter.

Please direct any questions to the secretary via e-mail: whitecourtlodge153@gmail.com



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Name: _____
(Surname) (Given Name)

Address: _____
(If mailing is different than residential, include both.)

City/Town: _____ **Province:** _____

Postal Code: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Do you have any dependents: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Place of Birth:** _____

Name of High School Attended: _____

Post-Secondary Institution You Plan to Attend: _____

Faculty/Program: _____

From the members of Whitecourt Lodge #153 thank you for applying and all the best in your learning journey! If you have not already done so, we encourage you to explore the free resources at www.alis.alberta.ca and to apply for funding at your institution's awards office.

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